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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

RICHARD D. SIMMONS,)	
Plaintiff-Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet.App. No. 16-3039
)	NOTICE OF APPEAL
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Defendant-Appellee.)	

Notice is hereby given that Richard D. Simmons, Plaintiff-Appellant in the above-named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the final judgment of the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, in accordance with the Court's opinion of September 20, 2018; Judgment being entered on the 27th day of November, 2018.

January 22, 2019
DATE

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